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## <u>ABSTRACT</u>

An oil in water emulsion including water, an emulsifier and an oil 5 phase is produced by the phase inversion temperature process and has a droplet size of 50 to 400 nm is provided. A process for the enzyme-catalyzed esterification, transesterification or hydrolysis of fatty acid alkylesters and/or triglycerides is also provided where the oil in water emulsion is used as the reaction medium.

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